

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0015], page 9, line 2 as shown below.

In view of the above, it is generally more difficult to uniformly control of the FLC material exhibiting the bistable than to uniformly control of the FLC material exhibiting the monostable state.

Please amend paragraph [0035], page 15, as shown below.

In one aspect of the present invention, the FLC material may be initially aligned it-in the presence of the applied electric field while being cooled below a phase transformation temperature, wherein the phase of the cooled FLC material transforms form a nematic phase to a smectic C phase (Sm C*).